

REMARKS

This application is submitted as a US National Phase Application of PCT Application PCT/IL2004/001169 filed on December 26, 2004. The present claim amendments are supported by the specification of the PCT application as originally filed.

5 Claims 1 to 95 are present in the application, of which claim 95 is new, claims 1, 3-5, 7-9, 11, 14-16, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26-28, 31-34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 43, 49, 50, 52-58, 60, 63-66, 69, 72, 76, 77, 83, 85, 86, and 90-92 are currently amended, and all the other claims are original.

The majority of these amendments are merely to cancel multiple dependencies of claims to fit the claims to US practice and save filing fees.

10 Claims 1, 11, 14, 40, 49, 52, 56, 57, 68, 77, 86, and 92 are cosmetically amended to improve clarity and language-consistency along the claims.

Claim 95, depending on claim 15, is added to explicitly claim embodiments that were originally explicitly claimed in claim 16.

The present amendments do not limit the scope of the claims.

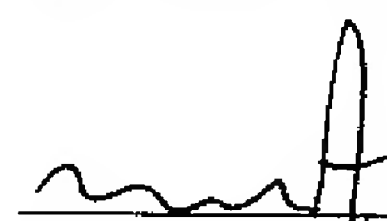
15 The present amendments are based on the claims searched by the International Searching Authority. Applicants note that searched claims (1-72 86-94) are indicated in the Written Opinion as meeting the criteria of PCT Articles 33(2) - 33(4).

In view of the favorable Written Opinion, applicants submit that the application is in order for allowance. A notice thereof is respectfully awaited.

20 Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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